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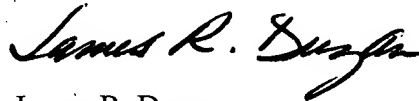
Claims 1 through 50 are currently pending in the application and subject to an Election of Species Restriction Requirement.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute the species of invention as set forth in claims 1 through 16, 19 through 24, 26 through 41, and 44 through 50, illustrated in drawing Figs. 3 and 4.

Applicant considers claims 1, 6, 10, 14, 20, 31, 35, 39 and 45 to be generic, and note that upon allowance of a generic claim, claims 2 through 5, 11 through 13, 15 through 19, 21 through 30, 32 through 34, 36 through 38, 40 through 44, 46, and 47 depending therefrom in a non-elected species would also be allowable.

Applicant requests an action on the merits of claims 1 through 16, 19 through 24, 26 through 41, and 44 through 50.

Respectfully submitted,



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